BIG BAYOU PIGEON FIELD 02-521 and 02-522

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002,** upon the application of **CASTEX ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 13,350' Sand, Reservoir A and 13,400' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Big Bayou Pigeon Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

13,350' SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 139 acres for the 13,350' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 13350 RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The 13,350' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Big Bayou Pigeon Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,660' and 13,745' (ELM) in the Castex Energy, Inc. - Williams No. 1 Well, in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 11 East.

13,400' SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 145 acres for the 13,400' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 13400 RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The 13,400' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Big Bayou Pigeon Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,801' and 13,934' (ELM) in the Castex Energy, Inc. - Williams No.1 Well, in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 11 East.

FOR THE ABOVE SANDS

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate an operator of the unit and a unit well for the units created herein.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/7/02;8/10/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.